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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2851**

PATENT

Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7303.0031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bausan YUAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/759,524

Examiner: Peter B. Kim

Filed: January 16, 2001

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Confirmation No.: 2126

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 16, 2005 by a Petition for Extension of Time - 2 Months - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.